BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Notification, dated 21st November 1895.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. on Saturday the 21st December 1895, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply by contract of the following articles of rations required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail, from 1st February 1896 to 31st January 1897, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders will be superscribed separately as follows :—

"Tenders for the supply of No. I "Grains," No. II "Condiments," No. III "Other necessaries."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for grain, Rs. 50 for condiments, and Rs. 150 for other necessaries, in cash or Currency Notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour above named, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality.

List of articles required for the year.

		Probable quantity required.	
No. I. Grain ..	Rice ..	56,000 lbs.	
	Ragi ..	240,000 lbs.	
	Tuvar dal ..	11,000 lbs.	
	Ballar ..	19,000 lbs.	
No. II. Condiments ..	*Curry powder ..	4,200 lbs.	*Ingredients for stuff.
	Onions ..	6,000 lbs.	1 lb. Chillies.
	Garlic ..	600 lbs.	12 oz. Coriander.
	Tamarind ..	6,000 lbs.	2 oz. Turmeric.
	Salt ..	8,400 lbs.	1 oz. Cummin seed.
	Pepper ..	100 lbs.	6 oz. Black pepper.
			3 oz. Poppy seed.
			1 oz. Vendiem seed.
			1 oz. Mustard seed.
			1 oz. Karbson leaves.
No. III. Other necessaries .	Tyre		24,000 lbs.
	Gingelly oil		2,400 lbs.
	Ghee		1,200 lbs.
	Vegetables		72,000 lbs.
	Soji		200 lbs.
	Sugar		300 lbs.
	Coffee		50 lbs.
	Tea		10 lbs.
	Bread		1,000 lbs.
	Milk		4,500 lbs.
	Soap-nut		400 lbs.
	Marking-nut.. ..		300 lbs.
	Lamp-oil		350 lbs.
	Brooms		No. 1,500
	Cocoanut oil		100 lbs.

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

7. The Contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts which will be issued as flour. The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued, at the rate of the ragi grain.

8. The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and he may reject any tender without assigning any reason for it.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 for grain, Rs. 100 for condiments and Rs. 300 for other necessaries, in cash or Government paper, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their *contracts* being made known to them.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the Contractors. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent after the 1st of each month.

11. Store rooms will be made over to the Contractors in which they can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store. Perishable articles, such as vegetables, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

12. The contract shall not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent to be final in all questions of infringements of contract.

15. The Contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables, milk and other garden produce required for the use of the prisoners, from the Jail, at the contract rates.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

17. These contracts will be subject to the confirmation by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

18. In case the Contractors, after taking the *contracts*, are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice, and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

19. The Contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or, by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts, in the local markets, at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concessions of any kind will be allowed in the above contracts.

Notice, dated 3rd December 1895.

Wanted a Clerk for the Central Jail Office. Pay Rs. 25 per month. None but those who have passed an University Examination and Mysore Criminal Test need apply to the undersigned, with copies of testimonials.

D. A. CHOKSI, *Supt., Central Jail.*

BANGALORE DIVISION.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned are for sale, and may be seen in the Stores of the Bangalore Division, Public Works Department :—

12 Axles truck.
3 Axles with wheels.
1 Hydraulic pulling jack.
4 Hydraulic presses.
1 Stone crushing machine.
1 Mortar Mill, bullock power.
1 Steam pump with boiler, &c.
3 Pumps, bullock power.
1 Three-cylinder, hand-pump.
4 C. I. Wheels, large, for wagons.
2 Cranes, two tons.
2 Diving apparatus.
5 Dredgers.
1 Guage for M. G. wheels.

Y. SRINIVASA RAO, *Executive Engr.*

Abstract of Meteorological Register kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 30th November 1895.

HEAD QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.*						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.					
Kolar ...	76	..	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Hassan* ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received from these stations.